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Applicant: Edward A. Zumbiel et al. Art Unit: 3721  
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For: OVER-WRAPPED CARTON AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

**Petition for Extension of Time**

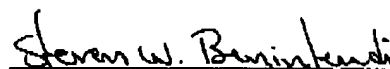
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two (2) months from the original response date of May 24, 2005 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes July 24, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$225.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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